

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	THORGEIRSSON ET AL.	Examiner:	MINH-TAM DAVIS
Serial No.:	10/772,988	Group Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	FEBRUARY 5, 2004	Docket No.:	11613.29USD1
Confirmation No.:	5511	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	cDNA ENCODING A GENE BOG (B5T OVER-EXPRESSED GENE) AND ITS PROTEIN PRODUCT		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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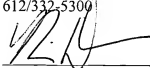
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2007 to June 12, 2007.

Our Visa Account No. 4807 1200 0036 0944 is being charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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